

ON ASSIGNMENT INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 McGrath Emmett

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ON ASSIGNMENT, INC., 26651
 WEST AGOURA ROAD
 (Street)

CALABASAS, CA 91302

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ON ASSIGNMENT INC [ASGN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/08/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 President, Lab Support U.S.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/08/2006		M		16,209	A	\$ 4.96
							43,757
Common Stock	05/08/2006		S		16,209	D	\$ 13.2103
							27,548
Common Stock	05/08/2006		M		791	A	\$ 4.97
							28,339
Common Stock	05/08/2006		S		791	D	\$ 13.2103
							27,548

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.96	05/08/2006		M	16,209	08/30/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.97	05/08/2006		M	791	08/30/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 08/30/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McGrath Emmett ON ASSIGNMENT, INC. 26651 WEST AGOURA ROAD CALABASAS, CA 91302			President, Lab Support U.S.	

Signatures

By: Power of Attorney, Michael Holtzman, CFO For: Michael Holtzman
05/09/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These options vest one-fourth of the total number of shares on August 30, 2005, and one forty-eighth of such amount with respect to each month thereafter.

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